



\$1754

PATENT
Attorney Docket No. INE 005 CIP

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

#11K
VB
2/27/03

In re application of:)
Powell et al)
Serial No. 09/842,511)
Filed: April 26, 2001)
Examiner: Steven J. Bos)
Art Unit: 1754)
For: PROCESS FOR THE)
EXTRACTION OF A COMPOUND)
BY A FLUOROCARBON)
COMPOUND)

<p>CERTIFICATE OF MAILING</p> <p>Date of Deposit <u>February 11, 2003</u></p> <p>I hereby certify that this paper or fee is being deposited with the United States Postal Service on the date indicated above and is addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D. C., 20231.</p> <p><u>D.M. RIESS</u> <i>[Signature]</i> (Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Paper or Fee)</p>

RECEIVED
FEB 25 2003
TC 1700

REPLY TO FIRST OFFICE ACTION
REQUIREMENT FOR RESTRICTION & ELECTION OF SPECIES

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In reply to the first Official Office Action (Paper No. 9),
mailed December 31, 2002, please amend the above-captioned
application as follows:

In the Claims:

Amend claim 47 to read as follows:

47. (Once Amended) A process as claimed in claim 46, wherein
the C₁₋₃ hydrofluorocarbon is a hydrofluoropropane.

C1